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For: PLANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE	)	Confirmation No.: 5483

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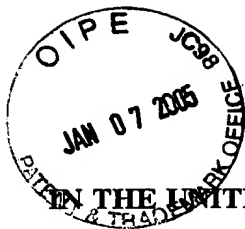
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information as cited in a corresponding European Search Report in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the foreign documents cited is enclosed. *Please note, EP 0 854 388, cited in the search report, has already been considered in this application on November 20, 2002, as U.S. Patent No. 6,068,963.*

1. JP 3-281390
2. UK 1 274 017
3. US 3,861,921
4. EP 1 031 414

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) a statement is enclosed.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than 30 (thirty) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

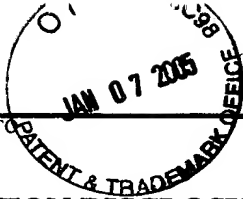
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